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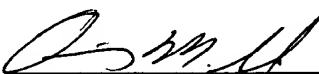
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12-14, and 16, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: